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APPLICANT(S): Brian Gonsalves et al.

ATTY DKT NO.: 1033-SS00378

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
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- ☒ PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form (1 pg.)
- ☒ PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.)
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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